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ONE CENT

BOY'S BODY FOUND ON TRACKS; MYSTERY BEING INVESTIGATED

Basket of Groceries by Side
of Lad at Tremont Only
Clue to His Identity

LIKELY KILLED FRIDAY NIGHT

Evidences Indicate Boy Had Been
Dead Several Hours—Miner at
Nearby Mine Finds Body When Go-
ing to Work.

Lying by the side of the track, his
head crushed, the dead body of an
unknown boy was found at about 3
o'clock this morning near the Tremont
mine above Belle Vernon on the
Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.
Nearby was a basket of groceries
that the lad had evidently been carry-
ing. Efforts at identification were
made during the entire day at the un-
dertaking rooms of Hancock and Mel-
lenzer at Belle Vernon.

The body was found by a miner
who was going to work and brought
to Belle Vernon on the 7-37 train.

The boy's body was cold when
found, indicating that he had been
killed some time during Friday night.
Apparently he was a boy of a foreign
nationality and was about 15 years
old. Besides the injuries to his head,
there were few marks about his body.

How the lad came to his death is a
mystery. It is supposed by some
that he had been to Belle Vernon
getting groceries and was walking
along the railroad track, to his home
somewhere up river, when struck by
a train. Others have the theory that
he slipped and fell in front of a train.
The fact that only his head was in-
jured makes the accident all the
more mysterious. The groceries were
not much scattered.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY PROGRAM WELL RENDERED

United States Should Not Fix Mini-
mum Wage Law. Debaters Decide
—Athenaeum Society to Meet Two
Weeks Hence.

The United States should not fix
a minimum wage by law, according
to the decision reached Friday after-
noon at the high school auditorium
in the debate included in the program
of the Adelphean literary society.
The subject of the debate was:
"Resolved—That a minimum wage
law should be enacted in the United
States." Curtis Carson upheld the
negative, which won over the affirma-
tive, supported by Harry Carson. The
program was as follows:

Music, girls' quartet, Thelma Du-
vall, Grace Chester, Jean Bowers,
Marie Heupel; reading, Mary Welch;
essay, Thelma Duvall; selection, or-
chestra under direction of Prof. I.
T. Daniel; reading, Gwendolyn Pey-
ton; essay, Fred Bastian; impromptu
class, Charles Mead, Mabel Gaut, Ray
Speers, Paul Piersol, Adeline Riva,
Hallie Risbeck; debate, Harry Carson
affirmative, Curtis Collins, negative,
selection, orchestra.

An Athenaeum society will hold a
meeting two weeks hence in the
high school auditorium.

HORRORS! FEBRUARY MUST GET ALONG WITHOUT A FULL MOON

Columbia University Astronomer Says
This is the First Time Month Goes
Without Since 1846.

There will be no full moon this
month. February is the only month
in which such a lack can ever occur,
and 1846 was the last year with
a full-moonless February.

Prof Jacoby of Columbia Univer-
sity in New York says full moons
follow one another at intervals of
about 29 1/2 days, and thus it can
happen occasionally that February
with 28 days has not time for a new
moon to become full. There were
two full moons last month and there
will be two next month.

Notice.
All Borough licenses for 1915 were
due Jan. 1st and should be settled
at once.
Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Feb. 4, 1915. 183-1

BUSINESS MEN WORKING TO INCREASE INTEREST

Plans Outlined by Member of Busi-
ness Men's Association for Better-
ing Attendance at Monthly Meet-
ings.

New plans have been outlined for
monthly meeting of the Charleroi
Business Men's Association that it is
believed will cause greater interest
to be taken in case of adoption.
Charles O. Frye, a member of the as-
sociation is responsible for the plans.

The plans are that the council
rooms be secured for meeting places
and that the Business Men's associa-
tion, comprising in all about 100
members be divided into four teams.
Each of the teams would take a turn
at having a supper at a hotel or else-
where, and then the meeting would
follow, all members of the associa-
tion to attend if possible. The pur-
pose of the supper would be to stim-
ulate attendance among the members
of the teams, and to make it devolve
upon each to be present at the supper.
This would exonerate in a more gen-
eral attendance and probably in a gen-
eral increase of interest. It is pro-
posed that a prize be offered for
the team having the best attendance.

Another means of stimulating
greater interest among citizens gen-
erally in the works of the Busi-
ness Men's Association is that of a change
of name. A suggestion has been
made that the name be changed to
Common Welfare Association. This
he is keeping with the work perform-
ed.

IN THE SHADOWS

The Alliance Film Co. presents
Octavia Handworth and Gordon De
Maine in the five act masterpiece, "In
The Shadows" from the book by
John B. Haymer, Palace Theatre
Monday afternoon and night. 183-1

TOMORROW TO BE CHURCH DAY OF MORE THAN USUAL IMPORTANCE IN CHARLEROI

Training School Will Begin at Christ Lutheran Church
—Sacred Musical and Addresses by Gideons to
be Among the Features Elsewhere

Events of special importance will
take place in several of the local
churches Sunday.

At Christ Lutheran church at 3
o'clock in the afternoon the first ses-
sion of the training school for Sun-
day school workers will be held. De-
votion, Bible study, the child and
its needs, opportunities, organization
and equipment, class building, the
significance of adolescence, equipment
the school and the superintendent are
among the themes that will be treat-
ed tomorrow. Leaders will be Rev.
W. G. Mead, Rev. C. E. Keller, Mrs.
Goodloe H. Thomas, Miss Frances
Cooper, Miss Katherine McGough,
O. M. Wise, Miss Rosetta Rodgers,
Rev. C. P. Bastian and Prof. H. H.
Saylor, the last named being from
Roscoe. Rev. J. B. Swain of Mones-
sen is the dean of the training school.

and Miss Lela Orange is the registrar.
In the evening at the First Chris-
tian church a sacred musical will be
given by the choir of the church, un-
der direction of Warren Kander. Miss
May Barth is the organist. Charles
Wyatt, recently returned from abroad
will be the soloist. Rev. E. N. Duty
will deliver a sermonette.

At the First Baptist church tomor-
row will mark the beginning of the
work of taking subscriptions for a
new church fund.

One of the special features of the
services tomorrow will be that of ad-
dresses in nearly all pulpits by mem-
bers of the Gideon society of travel-
ing men who will place Bibles in
Charleroi hotel guest rooms.

Christian Endeavors will celebrate
in some churches what will be known
as Endeavor day.

PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES HIS PROBABLE LINEUP

Charleroi Baseball Man Will Leave
For Indiana This Month to Lay His
Plans for Spring Training Trip to
Georgia.

Manager Bill Phillips has announc-
ed his probable Indianapolis team
makeup for the coming season, and
is planning to leave Charleroi early
next month for Indianapolis preparatory
to taking his club to Valdosta, Geor-
gia, on the spring training trip. His
announcement follows:

Catchers, Kariden, Texter, Warren;
pitchers, Falkenberg, Moseley, Pad-
field, Charles Whitehouse, Mullin
Troutman, Kaiserling, Billiard; first
base, Huhn, second base, LaPorta,
Porter; shortstop, Esmond; third base,
Strands; leftfield, Rousch; center
field, Kauff; right field, Gilbert White-
house; utility infielder, Vandagriff;
utility outfielders, Scheer, Booe.

Charles Huber of Cincinnati has
been signed as the trainer. Of those
who have signed there are seven new
men. Padfield is from the San Fran-
cisco club, and Charles Whitehouse is
from St. Louis. Troutman played
with Appleton, Wis., last year in the
Illinois-Wisconsin league. Huhn is a
Seattle, Pacific Coast league product.
Porter is from the Northwestern league.
Strands is from the Boston
Braves and Gilbert Whitehouse is
from the New England league. Man-
ager Phillips is after two new pitch-
ers and a new catcher in addition to
those he has signed.

In speaking of McKechnie and
Campbell, two of last year's stars
said: "There were never two nicer
players with any team than these two,
and I am indeed sorry to lose them."
Neither McKechnie nor Campbell have
signed.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY TO ASK FOR CONGRESSMAN

Candidates Spring Up for Repub-
lican Nomination—David Jameson,
A Lawyer Among Possibilities Be-
ing Considered.

Republicans of Lawrence county
are of opinion that the successor to
the late William M. Brown con-
gressman elected from the 24th dis-
trict, should be chosen from Law-
rence county which was the home
of Mr. Brown. It is recognized, how-
ever, that to secure the selection
of a Lawrence county man as the Re-
publican candidate for the place
Lawrence county must have support
from the conferees of Washington
and Beaver counties. Already sev-
eral names have been mentioned as
possibilities for the place but prob-
ably the man most prominently con-
sidered at the moment according to
a New Castle dispatch is David James-
on, a lawyer and president of the
Citizens National bank of New Castle.
Mr. Jameson, his supporters point
out, has long been familiar with pub-
lic affairs and is considered particu-
larly well posted on such national
questions as tariff and currency. He
is at present in Miami, Florida and
it is not known what his own position
on his suggested candidacy is.

Among other Lawrence countians
mentioned today are Attorney Harry
K. Gregory, Attorney Charles H.
Young long a member of the county
Republican committee and a former
chairman of that committee; Assem-
blyman W. D. Walcott, now serving
his third term in the state legisla-
ture; Attorney Walter S. Reynolds,
a former member of the legislature
and of the county committee; former
Congressman Charles H. Matthews
and Richard T. Brown of Ellwood
City, a manufacturer and former
chairman of the Republican county
committee.

In the selection of the Republican
candidate for the place there will be
eight conferees from the three coun-
ties of the 24th district. Lawrence
county will be entitled to two con-
ferees, Beaver to two and Washington
to four. This fact that Lawrence
county will need assistance from
the other two counties in having a

REPORTS OF JUVENILE COURT SHOW HOW WORK IS CONDUCTED

LOCAL MEN ATTEND MEETING
OF IRON CITY TRADES COUNCIL

William Feeney and John Stephen-
son Present at Enthusiastic Gath-
ering at Pittsburg.

An interesting meeting of the Iron
City Trades council of Pittsburg was
held Thursday evening. Addresses
were made by leading lights in the la-
bor movement. One of the leading
ministers of the city addressed the
council in behalf of the underdog. He
quoted many cases where the police
quarantined the workhouse simply be-
cause they had "no pull behind
them." The election of officers was
closely contested, the most important
contest being the presidential fight
which caused both sides to have
every available vote present at the
meeting. The tellers announced the
vote at 11:30. P. J. McGrath having
61 votes and Robert G. McGrath 78
votes. This will be R. G. McGrath's
second term. He has made a very
good president and his election is
hailed with joy by the conservative
element. He is a man of temperate
habits and bears an excellent rep-
utation. William Feeney and John
Stephenson attended the council
meeting from this vicinity.

MISS ELLEN WATKINSON DIES AT HOME HERE

Well Known Young Woman Victim of
Tuberculosis. From Which She Has
Been a Sufferer For Two Years.

Miss Ellen Watkinson, aged 20 years
died at her home at 629 Washington
avenue Friday morning at 11:30
o'clock after an illness of more than
two years of tuberculosis. Her fun-
eral will be held Sunday afternoon.
Services at the home will be con-
ducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the
First Christian church then the body
will be removed to St. Mary's Epis-
copal church where services will be
conducted by Rev. John Lyons, the
rector. Interment will be in the Gib-
son cemetery.

Her mother Mrs. Hannah Watkin-
son, five brothers and two sisters sur-
vive. The brothers are Peter, John
James, Thomas and Robert Watkin-
son, all of Charleroi, and the sisters
are Mrs. Robert Ward and Miss Har-
riet Watkinson both of Charleroi.
Miss Watkinson was a well known
young woman. She had been a mem-
ber of St. Mary's Episcopal church
and Sunday school for eight years.

Notice.
The Frances Willard class of the
Methodist Episcopal church will meet
at the home of Mrs. W. H. Milliken
on McKean avenue, Monday evening,
Feb. 8. 183-11

Lawrence county man named as ad-
ding to the energy with which Law-
rence Republicans are working. The
possibility of a special election in the
near future to choose the new con-
gressman is also adding to the feel-
ing of need for definite and immediate
action.

Probation Officer Reports to
Association Number of
Cases Handled

96 CHILDREN GET ATTENTION

Fifty are Boys and 19 Are Girls—
Many Parts of County Supply
Cases, Washington Having Largest
Number and Donora Next.

Reports of the work that has been
done during the past year by the
Juvenile Court association of Wash-
ington county were made at a meet-
ing which was held at Washington
Friday. Members of the association
present met at luncheon and their
conference followed. Miss Elizabeth
Christman, probation officer made a
statement of her work and that of
her assistant, Miss Mary E. McKeen.

Miss Christman in her report said:
"On Feb. 1, 1914, there were 464
children under the Juvenile Court.
During the year 69 children were
before the court and 30 were re-
leased. On becoming of age, 16; by
marriage, 11; by details, 3; number
under care of the court Feb. 1, 1915,
488.

Of the 69 children before court,
50 were boys, 19 girls. There were
24 cases settled out of court. 13
boys and 11 girls; making a total of
93 children whose cases were handled
during the year the smallest number
being 127 to 156. Among the children be-
fore the court three were dependent,
three neglected, 20 incorrigible and
43 delinquent. They were resident
over the county at Washington, Hous-
ton, Canonsburg, Monongahela, Don-
ora, California, Coal Centre, Hazel-
kirk, Bentleyville, Ellsworth, Wea-
ver Station, Avella, Hickory, Finley-
ville, Claysville, Westland and Cecil,
the largest number, 23, being from
Washington and Donora contributing
9. Forty-seven are Americans, 14
being of foreign parentage; negroes
7, Italian 5, Slavish 4, Polish and Lith-
uanian each 2, Scotch and Russian,
each one.

"Twenty-five children were under
12 years of age; 45 between 12 and
16 and 3 beyond 16, the latter being
old cases. After their hearings 21
were returned home on probation, 8
placed in other private homes, and 4
committed to institutions. Forty-two
belong to Protestant families, 29 are
Catholic. Both parents of 37 chil-
dren are living. There are 11 chil-
dren whose mothers are dead, and 13
whose fathers are deceased. Both
parents of three are dead. In seven
cases a parent had remarried and the
parents of six children are separated.
In 33 cases one or both parents use
intoxicants.


"Of the children whose cases were
settled out of court, 14 were charged
with delinquency, three with incorri-
gibility and seven with being neglect-
ed. They are from Monongahela,
Washington, Canonsburg, California,
Donora, Courtney, Claysville, Bur-
gettstown and Westland.
The members of the Juvenile
court committee from Charleroi are
Mrs. A. W. Day and Miss Minnie
Richardson.

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THE DANGER FROM HISTORY.

You cannot tell what ought to be
by looking at what has been. You
cannot select a boy's career by study-
ing his ancestors, nor plan the future
of America by studying its history.

This in essence is what the histor-
ians—an awkward name for awkward
people—are trying to do. When they
are eloquent and handsome as Trevel-
yan was, when they conform uncon-
sciously to social necessities, their
romantic history becomes a kind of
national religion and an immense
spur to the will.

In that intoxication men soon cease
to care for fact; the only facts recog-
nized are the ones which serve the
great purpose. Our history teachers
for example, never seem able to con-
vey very vividly the information that
in the War of 1812 the British burned
Washington.

History, which has unquestionable
value as a liberator of the mind, as
a leavening and maturing influence,
can all too easily be erected by the
historian into a mystical patriotism,
a foolish exaltation, a chromo view of
life from which flow all manner of
monstrous ideas.

KEEPING FIT.

None of us takes enough exercise.
The business man who gives up reg-
ular forms of body development pays
for it in his business. Let him fol-
low the Englishman and devote a cer-
tain amount of time to walking, row-
ing, squash, or anything that will
make him jump around.

Thus speaks a Princeton professor
and there is a sound of truth in his
words, says the Washington Report-
er. We are far from being followers
of these extreme simple life and exer-
cise fads which occupy so much of
the time and effort of some of our
fellows. But we do believe most
heartily in reasonable and sane meth-
ods of living. And a part of such
methods is most certainly concerned
with securing sufficient exercise to
keep one feeling fit and to lessen the
possibilities of the development of
an uncomfortable waistline in later
life.

The average office man does not
get enough exercise. That is axi-
omatic. On the other hand he is far
from fitted for rushing into the more
violent forms of exercise and if he
does yield to the temptings of the
exceedingly strenuous forms of exer-
cise, he is very likely to do himself
more harm than good.

But the average office man does
need a little bodily exercise of some
sort. He needs something beyond
the mere effort of walking to and
from his office. We do not pretend
to say just what each individual
needs in this respect. That is a mat-
ter which varies with the individual.
But like this Princeton professor we
would suggest that it would indeed
be well for most of us if we would de-
vise some healthful way of "jump-
ing around" now and then in our
hours away from the office desk or
the counter. It might be the means
of making us more effective when we
were back at the desk or the counter.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

After a visit here some time ago,
W. B. Redd, a well known man who
was concerned in the development of
Charleroi, wrote the following rem-
iniscence for the "Picked Up in Pass-
ing" column:

Happening to be in Charleroi on
its twenty-fourth birthday, the Mail
having called attention to the lat-
er fact, I could not but fail to
bring retrospectively first on the

rapid flight of the years, and second-
ly upon the changes and developments
that in this community have marked
their passage.

No doubt the Charleroi boys of to-
day who finger "out" until warned
home by the curfew, will smile to
hear that not so very many years
ago—as time is measured by their el-
ders—a boy coming from the farm
home two miles inland, found to the
Belle Vernon stores with the week's
produce, hurried along what is now
Lincoln avenue urged through fear of
losing his scalp at the hands of the
Indians with whom his boyish imagi-
nation peopled the primeval forests
along Maple Creek. But, and this
was a real danger, there were always
one or two of the McKean boys to
fight.

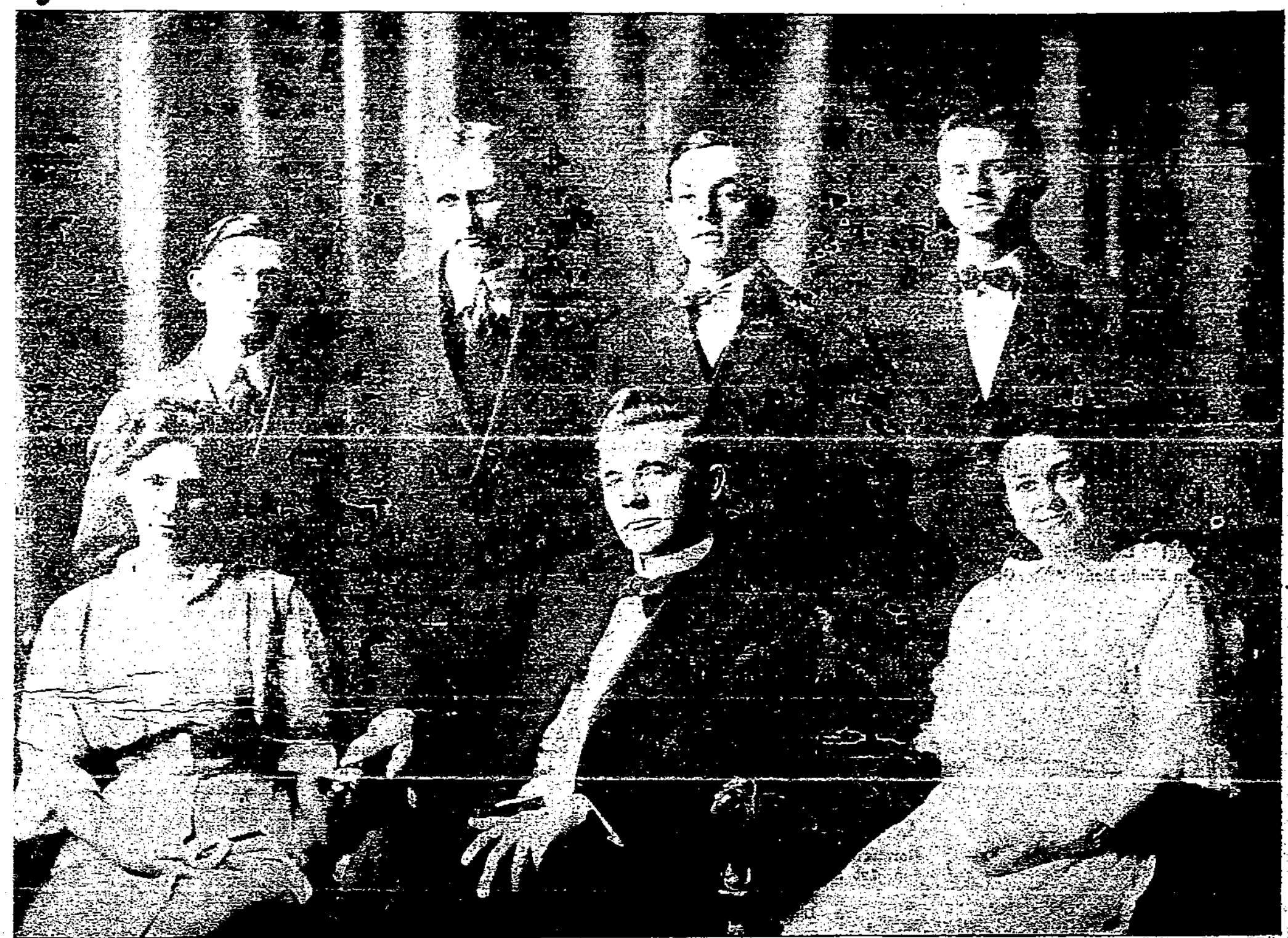
I remember a particular occasion
upon which I was carefully charged
by my mother to "get the butter
and eggs to market in perfect condi-
tion" as they were to be exchanged
for "store stuff" to grace the Sun-
day dinner—which was to be honor-
ed by the presence of our minister.

So it was with unusual trepidation
that morning that I approached the
country's country. The first sound of
alarm came from as near as I can
calculate the site of the new Italian
bail and near the McMahan line south.
The onslaught was so sudden that I
had no time to entrench or retreat.
It was James, the big-hearted James
who, although fearless, seemed on
such occasions to be inspired by a
spirit of mischief rather than through
viciousness, proposed that a fistie bat-
tle should decide as to my further
progress. The terms promptly ac-
cepted, the battle opened, waxed, wan-
ed, and raged with unabated fury;
victory parching doubtfully first upon
one, then upon the opposing banner.
I forgot to say that John—I think it
was John—was a third one of the
party, but it was understood that he
was to remain neutral—against his
inclinations, by the way—but at a
junction in the engagement, during
which I was enjoying a momentary
advantage, John in his anxiety for
his brother, took it upon himself to
execute a flank movement and (to
descend from the stuffed epithets of
war) kicked over my basket of eggs.
Now, note the generosity that was to
cast such lustre over the adult life of
Jas. S. McKean; all of a healthy boy's
zeal for a fight was overcome by his
sympathy for me in my predicament
and he became as much the concerned
friend as he had been the active foe.
His calculating mind at once per-
ceived the impending consequence to me
and he began to devise means of re-
pairing the havoc of war. John man-
fully expressed sincere regret and
pleaded the exigencies of the case.

I, of course blustered and threaten-
ed. This was of too windy a nature
to affect two such dervy boys. They
went into a council of war, at the
conclusion of which James stepped
to my side and laying a palliating
hand on my shoulder said, "Never
Mind, Wood, we will replace every
egg, and all you will be out will be
the time it takes to get 'em." I was
overcome by this exhibition of their
generosity and—blubbered; not
taunts, blows, kicks nor cuffs had
weakened my combative spirit, but
this sudden relenting and kindly con-
sideration of a valiant foe broke up
the fountains of the deep and—I
blubbered. The location of every-
body's nest being to the boys well
known, the loss was made good, and
thanks to the forgiving quality of
youth, there was no grudge left to
rankle when we separated, waving
friendly good-byes. So it is in gener-
ous youth: A single thrill of con-
quest brings satiety of glory to the
victor; the vanquished is restored to
his former place in the conqueror's
affections, and the immediately suc-
ceeding act and word are actual man-
ifestations of the yet unhardened
heart. Man, alas, harking back and
scanning ahead, calculating loss and
propheying effect, nurses and dwells
upon self-rooted wrongs until they
become ineradicable and complicate
poison, or prevent what might have
been a long and happy association of
two possibly congenial lives. The
readers of the Mail will pardon this
dwelling at length on a personal in-
cident of my boyhood. It is one of
the fond indulgences of those to
whom memories of that lost land come
in tender guise. Ah, the relentless
years! Out of the womb of Time
they come and as they rank them-
selves between us and the bright
scenes of your youth, the latter recede
and pale into the distance; softly,
gently stealing o'er it the twilight
deepens, then the night cometh; and
into its black bosom the view passes
lost forever.

To make the transformation strik-
ing I will review early conditions
what is now near the middle of your
immaculate Fifth street. Originally

SEVEN EVANGELISTS INCLUDED IN THE MINGES COMPANY, GOMING FEBRUARY 18



Seven evangelists comprise the Minges Evangelistic company, which on Thursday evening, February 18 open an evangelistic campaign at the newly erected tabernacle on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. In the company are William J. Minges, Mrs. Minges, G. P. Rickwell, W. E. Bilyew, H. J. Bray, P. S. Wright and Miss May Caster. All are experienced workers in the evangelistic field, and all departments are well cared for. The tabernacle has about been prepared for their coming, and anticipations are for one of the biggest religious revivals in the history of the community. The campaign was arranged by the First Christian church.

it was thickly covered with trees of
large bole. Attacking these, swung
and rang the settlers axe. Remained,
deeply grappling into Mother
Earth, the stubborn stumps, and to
this heritage for the purpose of re-
moval Father McKean led his bravny-
backed sons; tackle and rope, pick, bar
and explosives, applied with energy
and dogged determination left the
ground looking as if it were the
dumping place for some giant den-
tist to Behemoth, Diplodocus, Kith
and Kin. The bleached pronged
stumps resembled nothing so much as
the immense teeth with which we
would credit the huge animals of pre-
historic ages. That, I recall, was
the sight presented to my eyes im-
mediately previous to a long so-
journ in the south, and as I was com-
ing to the river to embark for the
journey, I will dispose of this hor-
rifying crop of dragon's teeth and
some interest may attach to the con-
clusion. The sites of the houses of
Messrs. Chas. Thompson and Wil-
liam McKean were at the time of my
story a ravine, deep and precipitous.
I can imagine the elder McKean, cogi-
tating the "horns" of his dilemma as
he stands contemplating the difficult
task of disposing of his unwieldy and
worthless harvest. The happy solu-
tion comes and I can see him lift his
wide straw welcoming the thought.

The hollow above mentioned was
observed as their logical destination
and natural receptacle. There are no
indications today of ravine of its
contents, but a test drill will verify
my tale and some of the boyish ac-
tors taking part, as men of years to-
day, can add their testimony in con-
firmation.

There, today, stand homes of des-
cendants; splendid spacious homes,
embellished with judicious ornamenta-
tion; containing the conveniences of
modern domestic appliance, and dear-
er and more essential, sheltering we
hope, the soul of Home, sweet Home.

Charleroi, compared with some of
its neighbors is garishly new. It has
to my knowledge, but two houses
which antedate its name. One of these
is associated with my own family. Be-
sides these, there are no ancient
homesteads inspiring tender mem-
ories. The aged must look to other
scenes for their recollections of the
past. There are no old avenues arch-
ed and swept by ancient elms to recall
the leisurely promenading of loving
couples in the long ago.

But new objects may take upon
them the gilded livery of romance.
Never yet has there been a town
worthy a name that did not include
young folks, and where these meet
there will be passages of love, and

be they over unworn slabs of con-
crete or in the bare vestibule of an
office building, forever after about
those happy places will hover a halo
of lovelight, and they will be bathed
in the glamor of that romance of
which we have just assured them.

I have a statement to make here
which shows a unique feature in
Charleroi:

I have never, as I am able to recall
in a half dozen years of embracing
travel as a "free lance" seen a munici-
pality of its size possess such a
major proportion of young business
men. This means abounding, unrelax-
ing energy, and your real estate men
and boomers are welcome to my dis-
covery and should advertise it as a
dependable asset in the town's fu-
ture.

In conclusion: I have met and stud-
ied many of your citizens, my im-
pressions of them individually, I hope
to give when my duties will allow an
intermission that can be diverted to
that purpose. My communication is
much longer than I had intended it
to be.

I found myself prone to moralize
and so went far afield. I believe I
bespoke your forbearance—may I
hope that you have kindly given it
thus far.

Electric Sparks

Villa has assumed entire control of
Mexico and has taken over the presi-
dency. Now he will find he has a job.
The mode of punishing by imprison-
ment the man who started the Euro-
pean war is open to question. They
ought to make him lead an army to
battle.

Bill.
At ten they called me Willie.
At twelve they called me Bill.
At sixteen I was Billie.
At twenty just plain Bill.
My mother Will'd me always.
Her true love to evince.
My father Will'd me nothing,
And I've been Bill'd ever since.
—Philadelphia Star.

Police help cheerfully given. Apply
headquarters. Washington please
take notice—adv.

WAR BULLETINS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The
most important news given out in
many days is that of the German Ad-
miralty announcements delineating

war zones in the waters surrounding
Great Britain, Ireland, the French
coast and neutral Holland. German
announcements are that all ships of
the enemy found in the war zone will
be destroyed, and that neutral ships
will be in danger. This is taken by
the United States to mean a prohibi-
tion of its shipping rights, though in-
direct. The illegality of this proce-
dure, the complete disregard of all pub-
lic law and the usage of nations which
it entails is scarcely questioned in
Washington. Probably a protest will
be framed from the United States.

London, Feb. 6.—The Russians
have assumed the offensive directly
west of Warsaw. They have crossed
the Bzura river and taken some Ger-
man positions, dispatches state.

London, Feb. 6.—The British rid-
cule the German threat to enforce a
blockade.

Namur, Belgium, Feb. 6.—Thous-
ands of women, children and aged
men are in danger of starvation in
provinces along the Meuse river.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Denial of the sink-
ing of a German vessel in the Baltic
by a Russian submarine is denied.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., A. G.
Lewis, superintendent. Communion
services 11. Address by a Gideon,
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening worship
at 7:30. The campaign for subscrip-
tions for the building fund will be
inaugurated Sunday. W. G. Carl, pas-
tor.

Episcopal.
The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead,
D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Pitts-
burg will make his annual visit for
confirmation at St. Mary's Episco-
pal church, Lookout avenue and
Sixth street on Sexagesima Sunday,
Feb. 7 at the 11 o'clock service. The
school will meet at 9:45 as usual.
Holy communion with sermon by the
bishop at 11 o'clock. Immediately
after the sermon a class of twenty-
seven candidates for confirmation
will be presented. Special music ap-
propriate for the confirmation will be
rendered. Evening prayer with ser-
mon of the Junior C. E. and Sr.
burial service for Miss Nellie Wath-
inson will be in the church Sunday at
2 o'clock. The Altar Guild will meet
Thursday at 7:30.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching
service at 11. Subject, "The Chris-

tians Witness Bearing." Lutheran Le-
ague at 6:45. Subject, "The Beauty
and Joy of Service." Vesper service
with sermon at 7:30. Rev. Charles
E. Keller, D. D., of Monessen will
have charge of the Vesper services
and preach the sermon. Public is
most cordially invited to all these ser-
vices. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching
at 11. Sermon, "God's Provisions
for His Erring Children." A public
meeting with the Jr. C. E. at 2:30.
Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Chris-
tian Endeavor That Counts." Lead-
er, Miss Mamie M. Rockwell.
Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The
Glorified Life." Strangers and those
without a church home are cordially
invited to worship with us. Rev. John
R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. Daniel C. Schnebly of Heil-
wood, Indiana county, will preach at
11 and 3:30 o'clock Sunday school
at 9:45. Junior C. E. at 2. Joint
meeting of the Junior C. S. and Sr.
C. E. at 6:30.

First Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth
street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's
Supper and preaching at 10:30. Sub-
ject, "Though We to Expect Pente-
cost?" Junior mission band at 10:55.
Y. P. Christian Endeavor meeting,
Christian Endeavor day service at
11. Subject, "Christian Endeavor
That Counts," special program.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sacred
musicale by the choir. Charles Wyatt
will sing. Short sermonette by the
pastor. Subject, "Is It Not Too Late?"
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30
and meeting of the evangelistic com-
mittees at 8:30. Rev. E. N. Duty,
pastor.

Methodist.
Morning service at 10:15. Subject
of discourse, "The Mystery and Grace
of a Pure Life." Sabbath school will
follow the sermon. Jr. Epworth league
at 2 o'clock. Epworth league at
6:30. Evening service at 7:30. This
will be a unique service. A band of
Gideons, seven, earnest, sincere
Christian commercial travellers will
have charge of the service. These
Gideons are in our town for the pur-
pose of placing Bibles in the guest
rooms of various hotels. Business
men of Charleroi and strangers in the
town are especially invited. W. G.
Mead, minister.

Astronomical note—There will be a
full moon this month; supply exhaust-
ed.

E. J. CHARLES,
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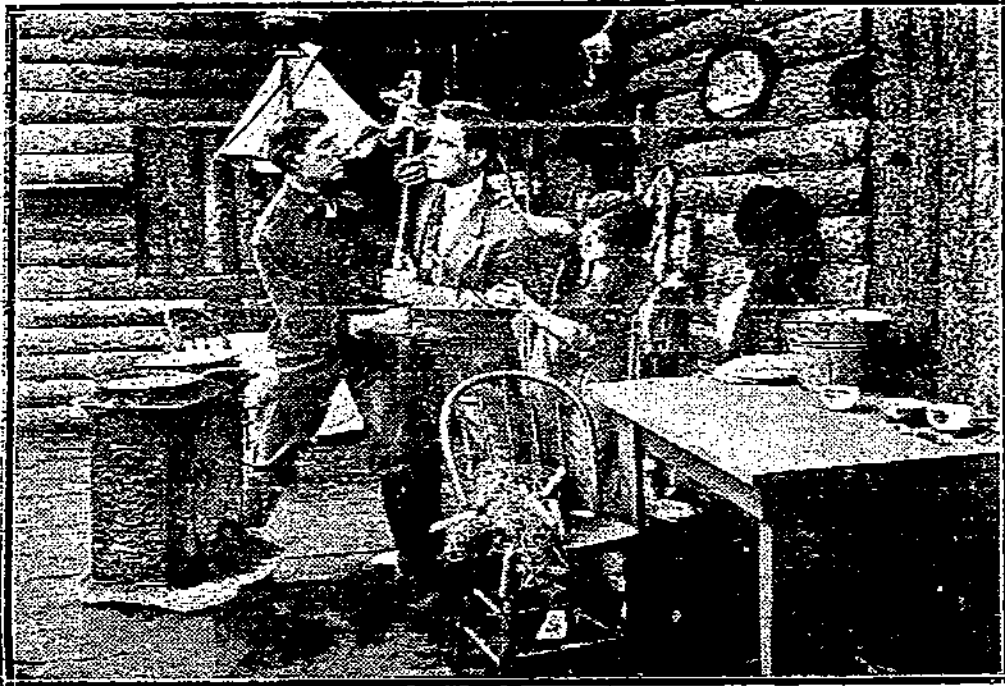
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Scene from "IN THE SHADOWS," five part (Alliance Feature) Palace
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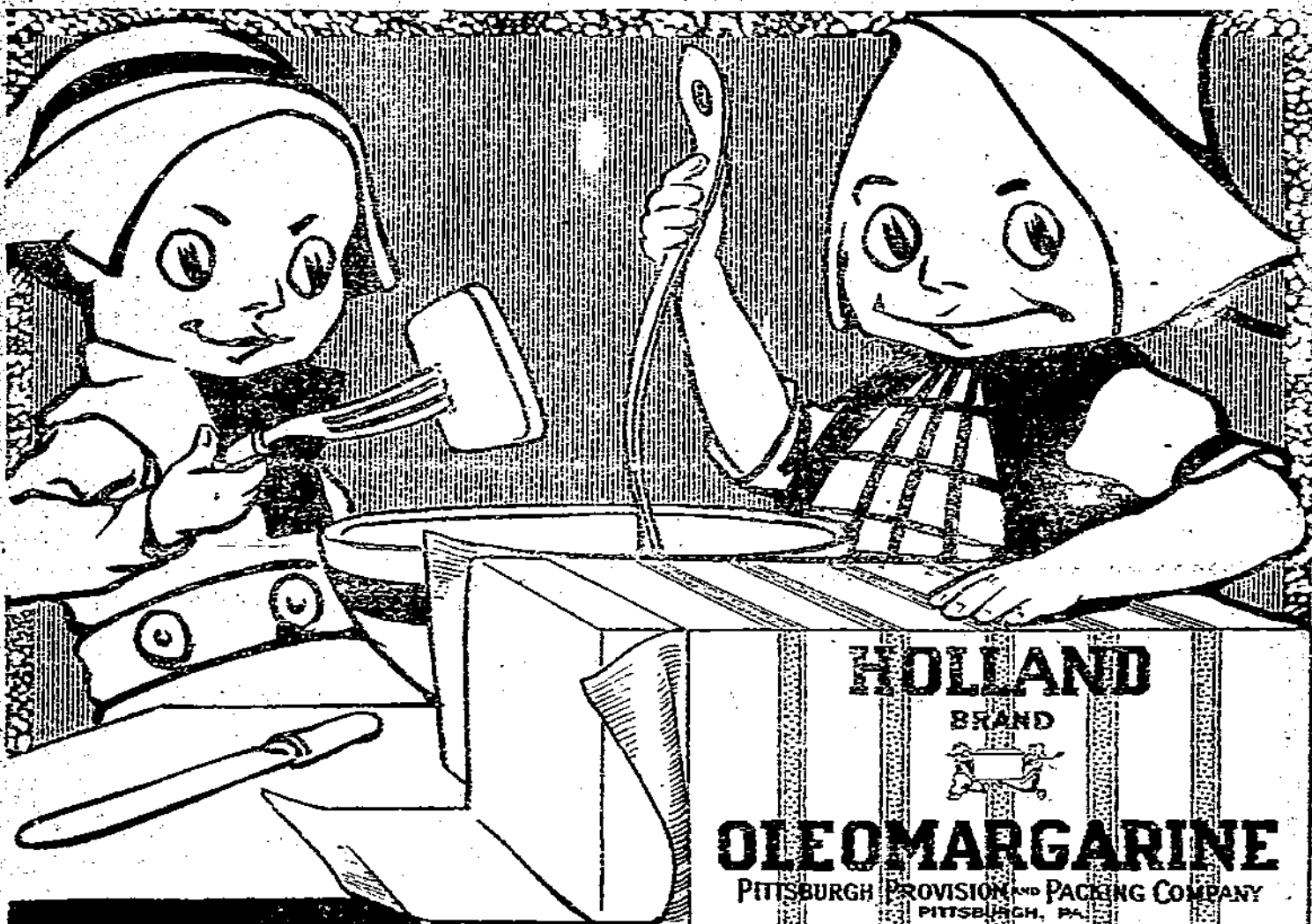
FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One--How a
Charleroi Resident Made a Bad
Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull
indescribable feeling, making you
weary and restless; piercing pains
shoot across the region of the kid-
neys and again the loins are so lame
that stoop is agony. No use to rub
or apply a plaster to the back if the
kidneys are weak. You cannot reach
the cause. Follow the example of
this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of
the family had weak kidneys caused
by hard work, together with severe
colds. He was in poor health for
some time. His chief trouble was
from his back. There was a dull,
dragging pain across his kidneys,
that made it hard for him to get up
or down and he was annoyed by the
kidney secretions. We saw Doan's
Kidney Pills advertised and got a
box. In a few days he was feeling
much better and he continued until
the attack disappeared. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills made a cure and we are
glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy--get
Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that
Mrs. Ray recommends. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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ned will offer at public sale and out-
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of Charleroi, Washington County,
Pennsylvania, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.
Thursday, February 18th, 1915, all
that certain lot of ground bounded
and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of First
Street and Luella Avenue; thence
Northwardly, a distance along the
Westerly line of Luella Avenue to the
center of dwelling houses Nos. 101
and 102; thence Westwardly through
the center of said dwelling houses and
parallel with Second Street a distance
of One Hundred Twenty (120) feet
to Crest Avenue; thence Southwardly
along line of Crest Avenue to First
Street; thence Eastwardly along First
Street to Luella Avenue, the place
of beginning, being the Southerly
part of Lot No. 127 as laid out by
the Charleroi Land company.

Having erected thereon one-half of
a three story double brick dwelling
and

Being a part of a tract of land con-
veyed to Dominico Malizia by Char-
leroi Land company, October 1st,
1906, by deed of record in Washing-
ton County, Pennsylvania, Deed
Book 340, page 358. Terms cash.
J. E. McCardle, Attorney-in-fact for
Dominico Malizia, and Christina
Malizia, his wife.

Feb-6-9-12-15-17

Does Friendship Do This?

"It may be true for some natures, as
Leonardo said, that 'if you are alone
you belong wholly to yourself; if you
have a companion, you belong only
half to yourself; but it is certainly
not so with me. With me friendship
never divides; it multiplies. A friend
always makes me more than I am, bet-
ter than I am, bigger than I am. We
two make four, or fifteen, or forty."--
American Magazine.

Thrift.

Thrift has its roots in self-denial.
It is in no way identical with avarice.
though the spendthrift may denounce
every practice of frugality as a
"miser." It is the practical outcome
of that prudence which aims at ac-
complishing great things by humble
means. Without it the world in which
we live would still be an "unweeded
garden."--Rochester Post-Express.

Stretched for a Gallop.

John, aged four, was walking along
the street with his mother and they
passed a butcher shop. John stopped
to look at a little pig that was hang-
ing in the window. He turned to his
mother and said: "Look at the way
that pig has his feet spread out. I
bet they shot him while he was run-
ning."

Zero Mark in Jobs.

A cry from the heart comes to "St.
Martin's-le-Grand," which collects a
curious "letter bag" of human interest.
A woman, in opening an account in
the postoffice savings bank gave her
"occupation": "Cooking vegetarian
meals for a dyspeptic husband."--Lon-
don Chronicle.

For Relief From Insomnia.

If you really do not sleep soundly, if
you lie awake much of the night and
toss about, something soothing is
needed in addition to deep breathing.
If it is possible, walk in a park, watch
the reflection of the evening stars in
the water, or the moon shining
through the trees. Then a brisk walk
home.

White Men in Tropics.

The Caribbean tropics are a garden
of delights for the rich man, and an
El Dorado. In sugar, in cotton, in cat-
tle pastures, that world holds treas-
ures today greater than the treasure
shipped by the Spaniard through Pan-
ama the golden. The Caribbean
tropics are good, indeed, to the man
strong enough to be master. They
are good, too, to their own poor, for
they curse their natives with no cold
and rarely with famine; but for the
poor white man from the north they
are hell. It is not due only to the
risks of the crop. It is due to the so-
cial conditions that forbid the white
man in the tropics from laboring with
the hands. No white man can do it
in the islands or in Central America
and keep his caste. Only in Panama
where an entirely artificial and unique
condition has been made by the crea-
tors of the wonder of the isthmus can
it be done.--Julius Muller, in the Cen-
tury Magazine.

Was Noted Catholic Prelate.

James Roosevelt Bayley, the pre-
decessor of Cardinal Gibbons as arch-
bishop of Baltimore, was born 100
years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally
intended to make medicine his voca-
tion, but abandoned the study at the
end of one year, and in 1840 was or-
dained a priest of the Protestant Epis-
copal church. Assailed by religious
doubts, he visited Rome in 1841 and
was received into the Roman Catholic
church. Several years after his return
to America he became president of St.
John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In
1852 he became first bishop of New-
ark, N. J. Here he founded Seton Hall
college and translated to the arch-
diocese of Baltimore, the highest
prior the church had to offer in the
United States.

SCHUBERT MALE QUARTET PLEASELY ENTERTAINS

Next to Last Entertainment of Reg-
ular Course Presented Friday
Evening at School Auditorium--Pro-
gram Suits Audience.

An excellent and much enjoyed en-
tertainment was presented by the
Schubert quartet and Mrs. Huston, a
reader at the high school auditorium
Friday evening, the attraction being
next to the last of the season of the
Citizens' Entertainment course. The
quartet was composed of Josiah Smith
first tenor, Tom M. Reed, second ten-
or, George S. Boyd baritone and
Charles F. Miller, bass.

Quartet and solo numbers were re-
ndered. An excellent balance was
maintained in the quartet work, and
the vocal work of all four was ex-
ceptionally pleasing. The program
was one well calculated to please the
audience, and to pick any one number
as better rendered than another would
be difficult. The fighting song of
Great Britain, "Tipperary," rendered
as a second encore to one of the reg-
ularly programmed numbers was
among the most popular possibly be-
cause of the fact of its use as a fight-
ing song as well as the fact that it is a
tango song hit of the day. "Sunset,"
Van de Water, sung as a concluding
number was splendidly rendered. All
solos were well handled and tonality
was invariably good. Mrs. Huston,
the reader gave splendid readings and
she was well received.

ALPHA PHI BETAS GIVE MID-WINTER RECEPTION

Seventy-Five Couples From Charle-
roi and Numerous Other Towns At-
tend Enjoyable Affair Here Friday
Evening.

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity gave
one of its most enjoyable and best at-
tended mid-winter receptions in
Might's auditorium Friday evening.
Approximately 75 couples from
Charleroi and numerous other towns
were in attendance. Dancing was
from 9 until 2.
The auditorium was handsomely
decorated, white being the prevail-
ing color. Streamers were strung
from end to end and pretty bowers
were formed. Chairs were covered
with a white covering. Greens and
lilies added attractiveness to the de-
corative scheme.

The affair was formal. Gowns of
surpassing beauty were generally
worn, enhancing the loveliness of the
scene. A buffet lunch was served
near midnight. Special cars were op-
erated to accommodate visitors from
other towns, leaving here at about 2
o'clock.

The music for the occasion was fur-
nished by the Jenkins-Wheeler or-
chestra, and a good program of se-
lections was rendered for the dan-
cing.

GIRLS' TEAMS TO PLAY GAME AS PRELIMINARY ATTRACTION

Interesting Contests Likely at the
High School Gymnasium This
Evening.

Preceding the basketball game at
the high school gymnasium tonight
between the Charleroi high school
team and the Union high school,
of Turtle creek, two girls' teams will
play. Consequently the preliminary
game will be looked forward to with
interest.

Lloyd Wagner is giving careful at-
tention as coach to the high school
five and is developing a team that
not only will be hard for Union high
to score against, but will also give
Monongahela high a run for their
money.

"IN THE SHADOW" TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

The attraction for Monday at the
Palace theatre will be a five part
photo play released on the Alliance
program. "In the Shadow" is an in-
teresting story in the lives of two
college chums. It is taken from the
novel by John Hymer. The leading
role is enacted by Gordon De Maine
who is one of the favorite motion pic-
ture actors. He will be ably support-
ed by an all star cast.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. and Mrs. J. K. Riekey were
Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

J. A. Hepler was a caller in Pitts-
burg Saturday.

Miss Margaret Jones of West
Newton is visiting with friends in
Charleroi.

Dr. Manning, J. V. McDonough
and Glen Baker of Pittsburg were
callers in Charleroi Friday evening.

Mrs. D. Partridge has returned to
her home at Newark, N. J., after vis-
iting with friends and relatives in
Charleroi.

SOKOL CLUB OF STEEL TOWN TO PLAY LYCEUMS

Homestead Team to be Here Tonight
For Game on St. Jerome's Lyceum
Floor.

The Sokol club of Homestead, a
group of basketball players of
Homestead who have the reputation
of being among the fastest of the
Pittsburg district will play St. Je-
rome's Lyceum on the Lyceum floor
tonight at 8:15 o'clock. A good line-
up will face the Homesteaders, and
the hottest kind of match will be the
result.

Rare Opportunity.

To get an upright piano in fine
condition by paying balance on ac-
count. Over \$200 paid. Also play-
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can finish payments on these ac-
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